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Applicant(s): Patrizia PATERLINI-BRECHOT					
Invention: PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS METHOD ON ISOLATED FOETAL CELL OF MATERNAL BLOOD					
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 4, 5, 9-18 and 20-29, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.